

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3115
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DECLARATION OF MAJULI ISLAND AS CULTURALLY PROTECTED AREA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to declare Majuli island as culturally protected area, as a step towards its recognition as World Heritage by the UNESCO;
- (b) if so, the steps taken in this regard so far; and
- (c) the expenditure incurred so far by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- a) No, Sir. However, the site is nominated for consideration of inclusion in the World Heritage List for 2006.
- b) Do not arise.
- c) Do not arise.